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LOCAL NEWS.

—The man who fails to hustle these lovely days, is evidently immune from doing anything at all.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jones are now occupying their pretty new home opposite the Critcher hotel.

—W. H. Parker, the music man from Lenoir, is in town this week introducing the Munn piano.

—The exceedingly heavy bloom on the fruit trees in this section is often remarked upon these days.

—A big stock of good buckwheat fertilizer at \$1.65 per bag at London-Stoffel Hardware Co., Mountain City.

—Dr. Mc D. Little has returned from Catawba county, where he went to attend the funeral of his aged father.

—Just in, 100 straw hats. The 25 and 50 cent grades. My price 15 to 20 cents while they last. R. M. Green.

—A. A. Teague, of Lenoir, has bought 30 acres of land of Calvin Trivett on Laurel Fork, and will build a home thereon. Glad to see Andy back in Watauga.

—Sorry to know that Miss Anna Weedon remains very ill at the Girl's Home in East Boone, and we are told that her condition is but little, if any, better than it was a week ago.

—Hon. R. Z. Linney, after attending court in Boone, left for the State of Oklahoma to visit his son, Dr. Linney, who has a mammoth wheat farm which he was anxious to have his father see.

—Vilas Cottrell, of Washington College, Tenn., is in town this week. He says that their mercantile business is thriving splendidly, while his father, C. J. Cottrell, is contentedly working his farm.

—Just received a complete stock of Screen Doors and Windows. Come early and you will be sure to find just the size and kind that you are looking for. London-Stoffel Hardware Co., Mountain City.

—Rev. J. H. Brendall asks us to announce that he will preach on temperance at the following times and places: Boon's Fork, 11, a. m., April 19, Blowing Rock 7:30, p. m.; Foscoe, Monday 11, a. m.; Shull's Mills, 7:30, p. m.

—There will be an oyster supper and other refreshments served by the young ladies at Trade, Tenn., next Saturday night, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Union church. Everybody invited.

Elmer Doyer, Secretary of the Republican national committee, according to the New York Sun, cannot figure out a majority of the delegates for Taft on the first ballot.

NOTICE! AUCTION SALE.

We will offer for sale at public auction on April 27, 1908, our entire stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes, hardware, glassware etc. etc.

Terms of sale: Ninety days with note and approved security on all amounts over \$5.00; amounts under \$5.00 cash in hand. Sales commence Monday, April 27th at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continue from day to day until our entire stock is sold. Remember the date and come and buy goods at your own price. Place of sale Amantha, N. C.

WILLIAMS BROS.

—J. C. Farthing, who has been attending a dental college in Atlanta, Ga., the past session, is spending vacation at his home on Beaver Dams. He was in town this week and expressed himself as being most highly pleased with his studies. Success to the worthy young man.

—George L. Storie, the leader of the anti-prohibition move in Blue Ridge township, asks for the publication of the following: "There will be an anti-prohibition speaking in old Blue Ridge sometime between the first and tenth of May, the speakers and date will be named later."

—The Hodges' quartette, with Dr. R. D. Jennings, W. R. Lovill and J. W. Bryan, constituting a string band composed of violins, guitars and banjos, dispensed sweet music to the denizens of the village Monday night in the form of a serenade. In behalf of all whose homes they so kindly visited, we extend thanks.

—The North Wilkesboro base ball team failed to show up for the match games to have been played here on Monday and Tuesday last, and but for the fact that four clever batters from Lenoir came over, the games would have been entire failures. However two nines were constituted, and the games were right interesting, Boone coming out victorious in each.

—Hon. Asheley Horne, the farmer candidate for Governor from Johnson county, was a guest at the Blackburn House Wednesday night of last week. He is a grand old man, one of those who followed Lee and Jackson in the days that tried men's souls. Just one more of those noble men whose ranks are so rapidly thinning, comes to the people of North Carolina asking for promotion at their hands. A few years more and no North Carolina will have the pleasure of voting for a Confederate soldier, and strange it is to us that all his comrades in arms do not support him to a man. For the other candidates in the field for gubernatorial honors there is yet plenty of time; for Horne, or his comrades, their time for promotion is short. He does not come to the people asking for the office for the emoluments contained therein; he has a fortune, the foundation for which was laid by cutting cord wood at 50 cents a day, after his foot-sore and weary return from the war. By adhering strictly to business, he now enjoys the distinction of being one of the wealthiest farmers in the entire State. He asks for the position for honor only, and promises to use his best efforts for the good of the people if elected. Our delegation will go to the State Convention instructed to cast the strength of the county solidly for the Hon. Locke Craig for Governor, but should they, for any cause, have reason to change a ballot it would be a great pleasure to us to know that it would be cast just as solidly and just as cheerfully for this veteran of many battles—the Hon. Asheley Horne.

Phillip R. Meade, a son of Rev. W. H. Meade, Rector of the Episcopal church at Chapel Hill, committed suicide on the 18th inst. by shooting himself in the mouth. He had been despondent for some days and this was supposed to be the cause of his rash act.

FOR SALE.

Ninety acres of fine grass lands, having on it a good barn and three acres of fine orchard, the trees all bearing. One splendid farm near the town of Montezuma, containing 54 acres in timber the remainder in fine timothy. Also a good twelve-room hotel, well furnished, in the town of Montezuma; two lots, a cottage, barn, cellar, poultry house, spring house and fine running water, all goes together. Come and see me at once or you will lose a bargain.

J. C. CARPENTER,
Montezuma, N. C.

4-23-3m.

Call for Temperance Workers

To the Ministers and Church Members of Watauga County of Every Denomination:

DEAR BRETHREN:—It is with no sense of superiority or desire to dictate to you in matters, but solely with the desire to call your attention to the present crisis, that we now address you. You are aware of the approaching election on the question of prohibition in our own beloved State, and every christian ought to feel the deepest interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of North Carolina and, therefore, cannot afford to be indifferent to the great issue before us.

Voluntarily a committee has been formed in Boone consisting of four members—two preachers and two laymen—two Baptists and two Methodists. The following are the names of the committee: Revs. J. Brendall and J. F. Davis with R. C. Rivers and W. C. Coffey. This committee does not propose to do anything but to assist in the work of stirring up the people.

We must not conclude that the other side will not do all in their power to carry the State for whiskey. Brethren, we must bestir ourselves. The time is short and the importance of the issue cannot be overstated. It is for the homes of North Carolina; it is for the boys and girls, the women and children, and for the men, who are already going down to drunkard's graves for which we plead.

Dear brethren, arouse yourselves. Have the best speakers you can get. Organize the women. Let the children learn and sing temperance songs.

Revs. Brendall and Davis propose to speak as they can over the county on the subject. Will not the other preachers and speakers aid in this work? If there is any place where we can be of service and it not out of the question to go, we will come. Let us know.

J. H. Brendall,
J. F. Davis,
R. C. Rivers,
W. C. Coffey, Com.

Jim Smith of Smithtown has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to murder Deputy Collector Hendrix, in the Greensboro court.

Life and Love.

[ACROSTIC.]

Life may cease forever
On this side of the sky;
Very true love will never
Elapse or cease or die.

Great love cannot be hid;
Or life would fail to shine.
Even our souls forbid
Standing in such confine.

From heart to heart love flows.
Renovating life again,
Often like the sweet rose
Making sad hearts refrain.

True love consecrated,
Hospitality and sweet,
Is always to be rated
Safe-guard to all that meet.

Profound love goes from me
O'er these dear homes of ours,
Even from sea to sea,
Through cities towns and bowers,
Walter E. Icenhour.
Zionville, N. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to undersigned by G. A. Tate and R. F. Tate and wife Emma Tate, on the 27th day of Jan. 1907, to secure the payment of \$185.00 on which there is balance due of about \$75.00, I will, on May the 25th, between the hours of 10, A. M. and 4, P. M., at the court house door in Boone N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Watauga and state of North Carolina, and in Meat Camp township; Beginning on a stake in W. S. Green's line near the public road and runs east with the public road 6 poles to a stake, then north 15 and one-fourth poles to a stake, then west 6 poles to a stake, then 15 and one-fourth poles to the beginning. Said mortgage is registered in Book N, page 240 in the office of the Registrar of deeds of Watauga County. Title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser.

J. A. J. Wilson, Mortgagee.
J. C. Fletcher, Att'y.

During the past 28 months 21 school districts in Wake county have been carried for special tax on school improvement under the leadership of the county superintendent.

It is said that so for the trucking belt of N. C. has escaped frost and that berries and lettuce are being shipped in large quantities.

Salisbury's liquor forces are said to be quite busy these days.

Spring Medicine

The best is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best because it does the most good.

While it makes the blood pure, fresh and lively, it tones the stomach to better digestion, creates an appetite, stimulates the kidneys and liver, gives new brain, nerve and digestive strength.

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Mrs. J. F. Gee, 50 Gould Street, Stoneham, Mass., says: "In 25 years experience I have never known Hood's Sarsaparilla to fail, for spring humors and as a general blood purifier; it cures scrofula, eczema, etc. like no equal as a general spring medicine. It gives me genuine satisfaction to say this."

Grass Seed, Grass Seed.

We have a big stock of all kinds of Grass Seed. We bought all our seed before the big advance in January and the early buyers are going to get bargains. "Nuff Sed."

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There has recently been a decline in the price of Leather and we have just opened up the biggest stock of Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Harness and Leather Goods ever shown in Mountain City. Visit our

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R. M. GREEN.

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Yes, It Is a Fact.

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Including Persian Lawn, India Linens, etc., etc. Spring Suitings in the different Shades. Yard Wide Percals, 12 1-2 cents the yard. The 35 cent kind India Linen at 25 cents.

Big lot of Ladies' Hats in the latest designs. Men's and boys fur, wool and straw Hats.

Good things to eat: California peaches, prunes, apple butter, preserves, tomatoes, corn and peaches. Best package coffee on the market at the price. 15c. per lb.

Come and examine my goods and prices, and then if you want to buy I will sure make the prices right.

Come and see.

Yours For Business,

W. F. SHERWOOD,

Amantha, March 19,

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You will find every article marked at Bargain Figures, and when I say that I mean it. If it is Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Rubber Goods, or anything else along this line, you will save some money on every purchase by trading with me. Remember if I do not sell you bargains in anything you want I will see that some other merchant does.

A good line of Confections, Stationery, etc, always on hand.

I pay the highest prices for butter, eggs, grain of all kinds, and give in exchange goods at Cash prices.

N. B.—A beautiful china Souvenir plate given with each \$2.00 purchase,

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